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The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
The Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia SC 29210

Re: Joint Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity for the Construction and Operation of a 750 MW Combined Generating Plant Near Anderson, SC
Docket Number: 2013-392-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

This letter is to inform the Commission and parties that the Company has placed the W.S. Lee combined cycle generating plant located in Anderson, South Carolina, into service as of April 5, 2018, for operational and accounting purposes, and that it is used and useful for the benefit of customers.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require any further information.

Sincerely,

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